

Claims

- 5 1 A gambling card comprising:
a first stage in which each player places an initial bet and is dealt a hand of a fixed
number of cards and the dealer is dealt a single card;
a second stage in which each player increases their initial bet by a multiple (within
predetermined limits) chosen by the player in dependence on the hand dealt to
10 them; and
a third stage in which the dealer pays out on bets on hands for which any card in
the hand matches the dealer's card in suit and exceeds it in value.
- 2 2 A game according to claim 1 played with a standard pack of playing cards
15 and wherein the hands are 3-card hands.
- 3 3 A game according to either previous claim wherein the dealer's card is
discarded if it is above a certain value and another card dealt.
- 20 4 A game according to any previous claim wherein each player can make a
further bet, at the same odds as said chosen multiple, if their hand consists wholly
of court cards.
- 5 5 A game board (Fig. 1) for playing the game according to any previous
25 claim.
- 6 6 Apparatus for playing the game of any of claims 1 to 4, comprising a
plurality of player units (40-1 to 40-n) which are coupled via a communication
system (41) with a game playing system.

7 Apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the game playing system
comprises an administration unit (42), a player register (43), and a game unit (45).

8 Apparatus according to either of claims 6 and 7 wherein the communication
5 system (41) is the Internet.

9 Any feature of novelty or combination thereof within the meaning of
Article 4H of the International Convention (Paris Convention).